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THE MERIDIAN STAR
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An Editorial

James H. Meredith, Kosciusko Negro, has filed suit in federal court to enter the University of Mississippi for the summer session.

Fortunately, his case can't be heard until June 12 in Biloxi. This gives grounds for hope that he won't really become a serious problem, at least until the second semester of summer school in late July.

The Negro filed suit on behalf of himself and "all others similarly situated."

Some people will say that even if Meredith wins the suit only a few Negroes will apply for admission.

Some misguided people ask what difference it makes if only a few Negroes go to a white school.

The difference is that the first Negro is only the opening wedge for a flood in time to come.

Integrationists, according to their own statements, will never be satisfied with "token integration."

Massive integration will mean future intermarriage.

Intermarriage in the South, where we are so evenly divided white and colored, means the end of both races as such, and the emergence of a tribe of mongrels.

The term "moderate" is a complete misnomer. There are only three kinds of people—segregationists, integrationists, and those who want to supinely submit to the integrationists.

If you value your racial heritage, if you have even the smallest regard for the future of this South of ours—you will be for segregation one hundred percent.

We must lock shields. We must fight for our race and for the South to the last bitter ditch. We must never lose heart.

We can triumph — we will triumph — we must triumph.